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AMERICAN BRASS QUINTET TO PLAY AT LC

The American Brass Quintet will present a concert of instrumental chamber music on Friday evening, December 12, sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress. The members of the Quintet are Raymond Mase and Louis Ranger, trumpets; Herbert Rankin, tenor trombone; Robert Biddlecome, bass trombone; and Edward Birdwell, French horn. The American Brass Quintet made its debut in 1960 and has previously appeared at the Library. For this concert MetaMusic by David Reck will receive its premiere performance. The composition was commissioned in 1966 by the Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation and completed in 1974. This work has the following instrumentation: two trumpets, horn, two trombones, a tape, slides, and a short 16mm movie (which is the "notation" for one of the sections). There are twelve sections of MetaMusic that must be played in sequence with short pauses between each section. Other works on the program include: Desperavi and Triumphavi by Michael East; Quintet No. 3 in D flat major, Op. 7 by Victor Ewald; a suite of Elizabethan Dances by Anthony Holborne; and Music for Brass Instruments by Ingolf Dahl.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 8. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Library will observe Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1, as holidays. All reading rooms will be closed on these days. Reading rooms will be open on Christmas Eve, December 24, and on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibition halls on these days will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HOLMES DEVISE LECTURE PUBLISHED

The Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise of which Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress, is Chairman *ex officio* has announced that copies of the most recent Holmes Devise lecture are now available.

This lecture, entitled "Escape from the Chill of Uncertainty: Explicit Sex and the First Amendment," was delivered in April 1975 at the University of

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Georgia School of Law by William B. Lockhart, Dean Emeritus, University of Minnesota Law School. The lecture was originally published in the *Georgia Law Review,* the law journal of the University of Georgia, and has been reprinted for wider distribution.

Requests for copies should be sent to the Library of Congress, Room 110, Washington, D.C., 20540.

STAFF NEWS

AWARD

Stephen C. Smith, Special Projects Assistant in the Stack and Reader Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Roland C. Maheux, Assistant Chief of the division on November 17. Mr. Smith is a native of Massachusetts and has been with the Library throughout his Federal service except for a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Mr. Smith served as Issue Deck Assistant, Tour Leader, and Stack Supervisor in the Stack Service Section before assuming his present duties.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Gellner Appointed Senior Specialist

Charles R. Gellner has been appointed Senior Specialist in International Affairs (National Security) in the Senior Specialist Division of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Gellner brings to this position nearly three decades of experience in foreign affairs research; he has served for the past ten years as Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division and Senior Specialist in International Relations.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mr. Gellner received an A.B. degree *summa cum laude* in history from Loyola College in Baltimore in 1940, and a master's degree in European history, U.S. foreign policy, and international relations from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1942. He later returned there to fulfill coursework requirements for his doctorate. Mr. Gellner has also studied at the U.S. Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, the U.S. Naval Academy Graduate School, and the U.S. Naval Oriental Languages School.

From 1942 to 1945 Mr. Gellner served with the Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. Returning home after the war, he taught American government and Latin at Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C. during 1946 and later that year began his career in the Library as a Research Analyst in the Foreign Affairs Division of the then Legislative Research Service. He was detailed as a staff member to the U.S. House Select Committee on Foreign Aid in 1947 and 1948 and as a staff member of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Disarmament from 1956 to 1959. Specializing in Western European affairs, he was promoted a number of times and became Assistant Chief and at times Acting Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division before resigning in 1961.

Mr. Gellner was Chief of the Reference Research Staff of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from 1961 to 1966. In this position he supervised 15 to 20 staff members providing research, reference, and library services in U.S. foreign policy and international relations, national defense, and science and technology. He also participated as a member of the Agency's Research Council which conducted a contract research program.

In January 1966 Mr. Gellner returned to the Library as Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division and Senior Specialist in International Relations. As Chief, he supervised the work of some 70 research analysts and support personnel in the international affairs and national defense areas.

In his distinguished career, Mr. Gellner has been recognized not only as a highly capable administrator but also as an expert in foreign affairs and national security research.

Appointments: Beth Ball, secretarial assistant, GS-5, MARC Dev, 1374; Marion Broderick, reference files assistant,

GS-3, CRS L, 1343; William Coleman, duplicate collections maintenance assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 1341; Myrna Fernandez-Vanga, library technician, GS-4, Cop Serv, 1270; Claire Marcellus, assistant division secretary, GS-5, CRS Ed, 1342; George Martin, private, GS-7, Bldgs, 1244; Robert Meltz, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 1155; Daniel M. Pernell, III, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Sharon Rogers, computer terminal operator, GS-4, E&G, 1346; Corrine Sylvia, research information support paraprofessional, GS-5, CRS C, 1135; Kenneth Trani, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 1133.

Temporary Promotions: Veronica Gillespie, Desc Cat, to motion picture cataloging processing librarian-reviser, GS-12, P&P, 1298.

Promotions: Peggy Osborne, assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS E, 1148; Beverly Wright, accounting clerk, GS-5, Cat Distri, 1248.

Transfers: Gary Galemore, CRS L, to analyst, American national government, GS-7, CRS GGR, 1152; Patricia Woodruff, Cat Distri, to computer terminal operator (trainee), GS-4, CRS A, 1305.

Resignations: Paul Baumgartner, ISO; JoEllen Gass, Cop Exam; Almetta McCain, S&R; Valerie Strickland, MARC Ed; Nancy Teeters, CRS S; Mary Tigelaar, PMO; Martha Yopes, Mss; Linda Yoskowitz, CS.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Fred M. Bindman, Head of the Music Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, was guest speaker at a music cataloging workshop, sponsored by the New England Chapter of the Music Library Association and held at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. on November 8. The all-day workshop was devoted to a discussion of LC music cataloging practices and procedures. Mr. Bindman spoke of the history and development of his section, described its operation in detail, and answered questions from some 56 people in attendance.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, described the history, collections, and services of the division to members of the American Society of Picture Professionals at the Society's November 20 meeting in New York City.

Vivian L. Schrader, Head of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, attended the fall meeting of the Consortium of University Film Centers which met in Tallahassee, Fla., October 29-November 1. Miss Schrader spoke at the luncheon on October 31, discussing the cataloging of motion pictures according to the revised chapter 12 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules.* Earlier in the day, Miss Schrader visited the School of Library Science at Florida State University and addressed a group of students, tracing in her remarks the development of cataloging rules for nonprint materials from 1946 to the present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Association of Data Processing Employees Elect Officers

The results of the October 15 election of officers to the Association of Data Processing Employees (ADPE) have been announced.

Those elected were: Noel Peterson, Information Systems Office, president; Lucinda Leonard, MARC Development Office, vice president; Virginia Vitucci, MARC Development Office, secretary; and Michael Fitzgerald, treasurer, Information Systems Office.

Those elected to the ADPE board of governors were: James Agenbrod, Rowan Coyle and May Hewer, MARC Development Office; and Dorothy Lang and Gerald Reid, Information Systems Office. In a runoff election held on October 21, John Childers and Charles Sutton of the Cataloging Distribution Service Division were also elected to the board.

The Library of Congress **WRA Choral Society** will present its Christmas concert on Monday, December 15, at 11:45 a.m., in the Coolidge Auditorium. The production, written, staged and directed by Leontine Connolly, Congressional Research Service, co-director of the society, will feature solo, duet, and special group renditions of traditional Christmas carols with an international flavor to piano and guitar accompaniment.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 1, No. 5. September 1975. (pp. 185-256). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. Cumulative Issue No. 3. Part 1 and Part 2. 1975. (various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $32.75 for a two-part set (sold in sets only) or $90 a session domestic, and $112.50 a session foreign. (LC 14.6:94-1/Cum. 3/Parts 1 and 2.)

Employment in the Library of Congress. This revised brochure describes general eligibility requirements and types of positions available for employment at the Library. Free upon request to the Library of Congress, Placement and Classification Office, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. July-September 1975. (xvi, 304 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $50 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films and Other Materials for Projection.*

Foreign Newspaper Report. ISSN 0092-6647. 1975. No. 2. (12 p.) Issued three times a year, the *Report* is available to libraries and institutions free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 179. July-September 1975. (127 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $30 a year, $7.50 a single issue.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Kinesiology. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-11). August 1975. (11 p.) Compiled by Kay Rodgers, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature on the "study of the principles of mechanics, anatomy, and physiology in relation to human movement." Copies are available free from the Library of Congress, Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

National Union Catalog: Register of Additional Locations. 1973. Vol. I: Card Numbers 56-33 to NUC70-51031. (xvi, 1164 p.) Vol. II: Card Numbers NUC70-51035 to 79-983266. (2,341 p.) Distributed by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division as part of the subscription to the *National Union Catalog.*

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Third Japan-U.S. Conference Recounted

The Third Japan-U.S. Conference on Libraries and Information Science in Higher Education met in Kyoto, Japan, on October 28-31 in a spirit of optimistic good will. The opening session included speeches by John Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, and Sadataka Miyasaka, Librarian of the National Diet Library, noting the close working relationships between our two national libraries in the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging and in the adoption by the National Diet Library of Japan MARC; progress reports by Ryohei Hayashi, Vice Chairman of the Japanese Organizing Committee and Director of Kyoto University Libraries, and by his U.S. counterpart Robert D. Stevens, of the Library of Congress Copyright Office, detailing developments since the second Conference held in 1972. The speakers noted the increased participation of Japanese librarians in U.S. and international library meetings, the increased number of visits to U.S. libraries by Japanese librarians, the generous support of U.S. university programs in Japanese studies by the Japan Foundation, and the joint meeting in Kyoto on October 27 of the newly established CULCON (U.S.-Japan Conference on Educational and Cultural Interchange) Library Committees. [A report by Warren Tsuneishi on the CULCON Library Committee's joint meetings will appear in a subsequent issue of the *Information Bulletin.*]

The afternoon session opened with keynote addresses by Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii and Isao Imai, Professor at Osaka University. In her speech, Congresswoman Mink indicated that despite the substantial amounts of money dedicated to library progress by the Federal Government, there has been up to now no national planning, with the result that some sections of our country and some groups within our population are information rich while others are information poor. Dr. Imai noted the problem caused for all libraries in institutions of higher learning by the recent inexorable increases in number of books published, increased book prices, and increased demands for information. Both speakers suggested the need for national planning and networking in their respective countries.

The remaining sessions were devoted to four topics of common interest on the general theme of Interlibrary Networks: Prerequisites for Sharing Resources. Informational and working group sessions were devoted to each of the four topics. On the American side, the principal speakers served also as cochairman of binational working groups. Frederick Burkhardt, Chairman of the National Commission on Library and Information Science, cochaired the sessions devoted to Library Networks: National Planning Present and Future Status; Rutherford Rogers, University Librarian, Yale University, the sessions on Requisites for Library Cooperative Activities: Standards and Compatability; Douglas Bryant, Director, Harvard University Libraries, the sessions on Development of Resources to Meet Information Needs; and Warren J. Haas, Vice President for Information Ser-

vices, Columbia University, the sessions on Managing Change. A common thread running through all of the speeches and working group discussions was the frank and open acknowledgement by U.S. and Japanese librarians of the grave difficulties imposed on academic libraries by rising costs of books, increased demands for information, inadequate buildings and facilities, lack of generally accepted standards for such materials as microforms and computer data tapes, and impediments to cooperation among libraries funded by different levels of government.

The four working groups arrived at a number of recommendations aimed at a binational solution to some of the two nations' common problems. These recommendations were incorporated into a draft communique. The major recommendations of the Conference were:

(1) The establishment of a Joint U.S.-Japan Standing Committee responsible for such matters as planning nationwide library networks and the exchange of information on national library plans;

(2) The promotion of library standardization;

(3) A study of the means of improving exchange of publications and of information about publications of both countries including *hibaihin* (Government documents not issued for sale), central and local government publications and the like as a means of fostering the development of Japanese studies in the U.S. and American studies in Japan;

(4) An examination of the means for exchange of persons for the promotion of standardization and for the improvement of technical skills especially in the area of building and facilities;

(5) The cooperation and assistance of the CULCON Library Committees are solicited; and

(6) A possible fourth binational conference of university librarians and information scientists should be explored by the two national advisory committees.

Yukihisa Suzuki, Professor, Graduate School of Libraries, University of Hawaii, in his closing remarks acknowledged the generosity of the Japan Foundation, the Council on Library Resources, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the H. W. Wilson Foundation in supporting the conference. He indicated also the gratitude of all delegates for the excellent arrangements made by Professors Ando and Hayashi and the other members of the Japanese Organizing Committee and to Yutaka Yasuda of Kyoto City University of Fine Arts, and Annie Midori Sakai, wife of the Director of the Administrative Division of the National Diet Library, for the excellent program of special events planned for the wives of delegates to the conference.

At its final caucus, the American delegation voted unanimous thanks to Leo Hurley, Infomat Officer, American Embassy, Tokyo, who had provided logistic support for the American delegation and made the arrangements for an American reception in honor of the Japanese delegation.

Because the interval was short between the last working group sessions late Thursday night and Friday morning and the final session starting at 1 p.m., the recommendations of the conference as a whole and of the four Working Groups were approved in draft form only. These recommendations will be reviewed by advisory committees in both countries before approval in final form. The recommendations of the conference as a whole as well as those of the individual working groups will be published in an English-language version together with the speeches of the Japanese and U.S. delegates a number of months from now. In the interim, a Japanese version of the conference speeches, with the English-language text of five of the American speeches, is available for 3,000 yen (approximately $10 U.S.) from Toshio Iwasara, Associate Librarian, Kyoto University Libraries, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

The conference provided the opportunity for a number of U.S. librarians to visit the National Diet Library. Among the visitors was Mr. Lorenz, who took the opportunity to review the NPAC program, for which NDL provides logistic support, and the current status of Japan MARC. Other visitors to NDL included Foster Mohrhardt, Consultant, Council on Library Resources, Inc., who was presented with a special award of merit in recognition of his many years of cooperation with Japanese libraries and librarians, Warren Tsuneishi, Chief of the Library of Congress Orientalia Division, and this reporter.

[*Robert D. Stevens*]

AWARD

The British Library has earmarked an annual sum of up to £10,000 for research in bibliography to be administered by the **BNB Research Fund Committee**. Peter Stockham of Dillon's University Bookshop will serve as chairman of the committee, whose members include the Directors General of the British Library Reference, Bibliographic Services, and Lending Divisions, the Director of the Research and Development Department, and eight members nominated by the Library Association, the Publishers' Association, the Booksellers' Association, the National Book League,

the British Council, the Royal Society, ASLIB, and the Joint Committee of the Four Copyright Libraries. In 1974, when the British National Bibliography Ltd. (BNB) joined the British Library, the assets of the now disolved Council of the BNB were transferred to the British Library, and the BNB Research Fund was created in recognition of this transfer. The fund is to be used to finance bibliographic activities and related research of particular interest to the eight member organizations of the Council of the BNB which were not likely to fall within the British Library's own activities and research programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission and the University of South Carolina will cosponsor the fifth annual **Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents** on June 14-25, 1976, in Columbia, S.C. Applications blanks and information about tuition fees and the availability of tuition and travel grants are available from the Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Room 100, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408; the application deadline is March 1.

A call for papers has been issued for the **15th Annual Technical Symposium** jointly sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery and the Institute for Computer Science and Technology to be held next June 17 at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Md., on the theme "Directions and Challenges." Technical papers of a tutorial, theoretical, or practical nature are invited on trends and developments in computer technology on the subjects of computer communications, data management, performance evaluation, privacy and security, programming techniques, and software engineering. Three double-spaced copies of a draft and a 150-word abstract should be sent to David C. Wood, The MITRE Corp., Westgate Research Park, McLean, Va. 22101. First and second prizes of $500 and $250 will be awarded for the best papers submitted. The conference proceedings will be published.

The **Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange** (CLENE) has announced the formation of a speakers' bureau to make available to library, information science, and media groups—local, regional, and international—persons to describe the CLENE Project and to answer questions about its progress and plans. The members of the bureau have been closely associated with all planning sessions and are either members of the CLENE Board of Directors or the CLENE Advisory Committee. Fees are not charged for presentations, but expenses such as travel are negotiated with the individual member of the bureau. A full list of members is available from the Public Information Office, CLENE, 620 Michigan Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20064, tel. (202) 635-5087.

The **National Technical Information Service** (NTIS) of the Department of Commerce has recently revised and expanded its published NTISearch on the subject of productivity. The program now includes 142 bibliographic citations and abstracts of selected Government and non-Government research reports, including studies on the sources of productivity, change, effects of job enrichment programs, capital equipment acquisition and management, and the relation of productivity to the economy as a whole. Copies of the revised NTISearch on Productivity (NTIS/PS-75/492) may be obtained by writing to Melvin J. Josephs, Managing Editor, National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, Va. 22161; single copies are $25 and additional copies sent to the same address are $10 each.

APPOINTMENTS

Carol C. Henderson has been appointed Assistant Director of the American Library Association's Washington office. A graduate of Ohio State University, Mrs. Henderson received her master's degree in library science from the Catholic University of America. Before joining the ALA staff, she was Assistant Librarian for Public Services at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. She is a member of ALA, the Virginia Library Association, American Association of University Professors, and Beta Phi Mu.

Karen Mander Hurd has been named Resource Center Librarian for the School of Library Science of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Mrs. Hurd will also serve as information officer for the faculty, students, and staff of the school and as University Library bibliographer in the field of library science. Mrs. Hurd, who earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa, was Assistant Social Science Librarian at the University of Nebraska from June 1973 to December 1974, and Assistant Law Librarian at the same institution until the middle of this year. Her appointment was effective October 1.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The University of Chicago Press (5801 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637) has published, for the Hermon

Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography of the Newberry Library, a volume entitled *Five Centuries of Map Printing.* The book includes six essays originally presented November 2-4, 1972, as the Third Series of Kenneth Nebenzahl, Jr., Lectures in the History of Cartography at the Newberry Library. Editor of the volume is David Woodward, Program Director, Hermon Dunlap Smith Center, who also contributed the chapter on "The Woodcut Technique." The introductory chapter, "Mapmaking and Map Printing: The Evolution of a Working Relationship," is by Arthur H. Robinson, Lawrence Martin Professor of Cartography at the University of Wisconsin and Honorary Consultant on Cartography to the Library of Congress.

The other essays, with their contributors, are "Copperplate Printing," Coolie Verner, University of British Columbia; "Lithography and Maps 1796-1850," Walter W. Ristow, Library of Congress; "Miscellaneous Map Printing Processes in the Nineteenth Century," Elizabeth M. Harris, Smithsonian Institution; and "The Application of Photography to Map Printing and the Transition to Offset Lithography," Cornelis Koeman, University of Utrecht.

The dust cover description notes that "as the first work in its field, *Five Centuries of Map Printing* should have a wide appeal as an introduction and reference. It will be important for scholars in the history of cartography and the history of printing, and for general readers with an interest in these subjects." The listed price is $17.50.

Numbers You Can Count on is the title of a new brochure and the slogan on a poster produced for libraries in celebration of the Dewey Decimal Classification Centennial, 1876-1976. The colorful gold, red, and black poster, measuring 19 by 25 inches, tells what DDC is and gives the 10 main classes with numbers for some popular subjects. The 12-page pamphlet, prepared as a giveaway to library users, includes what DDC numbers means, Dewey tables, and a brief history of the system that Melvil Dewey created. The poster, rolled, sells for 75 cents for one copy and 25 cents for each additional copy. The pamphlets sell for 10 cents each for 2 to 99 copies and 5 cents for orders of 100 or more; a single copy may be ordered free by enclosing a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope. Orders should be directed to Forest Press, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12206.

The Division of Behavioral Science Research of the Carver Research Foundation, Tuskegee Institute, has announced the microfilm publication of the *Papers of George Washington Carver (1864-1943),* edited by John W. and Lynne B. Kitchens and produced with the assistance and under the sponsorship of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, General Services Administration. The complete 67-reel edition may be purchased for $804; individual reels will sell for $15 each, and the 60-page printed guide for $2. A free copy of the guide is included with the complete set. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Carver Research Foundation, Division of Behavioral Science Research, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. 36088.

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